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United States Patent Appln No. 10/596,024

Title:

FATTY ACID ELONGASE (FAE) GENES AND THEIR UTILITY IN INCREASING

ERUCIC ACID AND OTHER VERY LONG-CHAIN FATTY ACID PROPORTIONS

IN SEED OIL

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Dear Mr. Kumar.

I have attached a set of the claims that the Applicant proposes in response to the Final Action of September 29, 2010. The Applicant proposes to narrow the claims to a cell that includes SEQ ID NO: 24. The functional limitation has been narrowed to increase erucic acid (rather than a C20 or greater fatty acid).

We propose to telephone you at (571) 272-4445 at 3:00 today (November 5, 2010) as previously arranged.

Yours very truly,

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